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Functioning of Kendriya Vidayalayas

3355. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH :

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning State-wise and Union Territory-wise alongwith the names of the districts where these Vidyalayas are functioning ;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas in various states during the current year and if so, the location thereof ; and

(c) by when the said Vidyalayas are likely to be opened ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) There is no system of allocating Vidyalayas on a district-wise basis. 740 Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in different States and Union Territories as per Statement attached.

(b) and (c) There is no decision now to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas in 1991-92. The opening of more Kendriya Vidyalayas depends upon the availability of funds, sponsorship of suitable proposals by user agencies and administrative considerations.

STATEMENT

State-wise distribution of Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 31-8-91

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Kendriya Vidyalayas
1	Andhra Pradesh	39
2	Assam	43
3	Bihar	52
4	Gujarat	34
5	Haryana	20
6	Himachal Pradesh	13
7	Jammu & Kashmir	25
8	Karnataka	24
9	Kerala	21
10	Madhya Pradesh	70
11	Maharashtra	49
12	Manipur	05
13	Meghalaya	07

STATEMENT—contd.

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Kendriya Vidyalayas
14	Nagaland	04
15	Orissa	22
16	Punjab	36
17	Rajasthan	42
18	Sikkim	01
19	Tamil Nadu	26
20	Tripura	04
21	Uttar Pradesh	106
22	West Bengal	45
23	A & N Island Portblair	02
24	Arunachal Pradesh	06
25	Chandigarh	06
26	Delhi	30
27	Goa, Diu Daman	05
28	Pondicherry	02
29	Mizoram	01
	Total	740

Illiterate Persons in the Country

3356. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey to identify the number of illiterate persons in the country has been completed; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The literacy data in the country is collected through the decennial census operations. A statement showing State-wise the number of illiterate persons in the country (all age groups) according to the revised provisional figures of the 1991 census, is attached. The number of illiterate persons indicated in the statement is inclusive of persons in the age-group 0—6 who cannot be expected to be literate. After excluding the number of persons in the age-group 0—6, the estimated number of illiterate persons in the country works out to 324.03 millions. State-wise information in respect of illiterate persons aged 7 and above is not yet available.